

## The role of a school dog

Luna is Harrogate High School's school dog. She comes into school at least once a week and supports the students in Inclusion, as well as all students who see her during break and lunchtime.

Luna is particularly popular with our students who have additional needs and is only too happy to have a cuddle and be read to. She helps these students by acting as a reward for a full week of attendance and as a sounding board to listen to any worries.

The impact of having Luna in school weekly has been phenomenal. The students love her, from the youngest to the 6<sup>th</sup> formers, not forgetting the staff.

### Quotes from students:

*"she makes me smile when I enter school and see her"*  
Year 9 More able student

*"it's nice seeing a dog in our school"* year 8 SEMH student

*"it's good to have a school pet and she's so friendly"* year 7 SEMH student

*"I love her and countdown to when she is coming in each week"*  
year 7 ASC student



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# 'An audience with Luna'